

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Larger Crowds Attend Bazaar of Eagle Band and Appreciate Delightful Programme.

WALTER SMITH TO LEAVE

Popular Fireman is Threatened With Failing Health and Will Go to Colorado.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, A larger crowd than usual attended the Eagle band bazaar last night, and the members of the band feel highly encouraged at the support that is being received from the public. Many articles from the country store were disposed of, and the other booths accomplished their share in the good work. The programme conducted by Mr. E. K. Sampson was highly successful, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. There were songs, dances, recitations and selections from the quartette from Richmond, which formed a very pleasing programme.

To-night's programme will consist of James Munn in high class vaudeville, consisting of a farce comedy and a Ghost in a Pawnshop, the choruses being Messrs. Allen, Smith and Jones; songs of the day by Mr. H. Harris; monologues by Colonel Allen and Mr. S. Jones; the heel and toe artist, Mr. Benjamin Harris, and music by the band.

Will Go to Colorado.

Subscriptions are being made to send Mr. Walter Smith, station man of the fire department to Colorado for his health. Among those who have volunteered to help Mr. Smith by collecting and receiving contributions for his benefit are: Mayor Maurice, Postmaster Beattie, Treasurer J. W. Brunaugh, W. B. Bradley, A. L. Adamson, D. L. Toney, M. J. Moore, M. A. Campbell and Squire Chestnut, Clarence Vaden, vice president and cashier of the Bank of Manchester, has been appointed to accept the deposits of all contributions made for Mr. Smith. Mr. Vaden or any of those mentioned will receive contributions at all times.

Mayor Maurice's Tribunal.

Mayor Maurice had Julia Hudson before him yesterday on the charge of taking things. The Mayor decided to give her the jail treatment and she went down for ninety days.

Persons and Briefs.

A meeting of the Building and Land Committee was held last night. Only three business were transacted. The main yesterday kept many of Manchester's Confederate veterans from attending the reunion in Petersburg.

A report has it that Mr. D. L. Toney will probably succeed Mr. A. J. Duffon as member of the Council from the Second Ward.

Mr. J. W. Moore has returned from Petersburg, where he reviewed the veterans' parade.

A good programme has been arranged for the bazaar to be given by the ladies of the End Church in the Masonic Temple, October 30th.

Mrs. E. S. Moody, of 710 McDougall Street, is recovering from a serious operation performed by Dr. George Ben Johnston in Memorial Hospital last Monday.

SCHOONER'S MUTINEERS SUE FOR THEIR WAGES

(By Associated Press.) WILMINGTON, N. C., October 26.—The schooner Harry A. Gerwind, aboard which the fearful mutiny occurred of this coast about two weeks ago, has been attached in the Federal court here by two of the alleged mutineers, Arthur Adams and Robert Sawyer. The amount claimed by the seamen is \$188, due as wages to them while sailors on the ill-fated ship.

Young Chinaman Speaks.

Ah Fong Young, the young Chinaman who is being educated by Dr. Hatcher at the Fork Union Academy, was one of the speakers at a big missionary meeting held at Pine Street Baptist Church last Sunday. Both the character of the address and the excellence of its delivery greatly surprised the congregation. Ah Fong is a youth of bright mind and fine promise.

Dr. Hatcher Here.

Rev. Dr. William E. Hatcher is in the city after spending several weeks looking after the revival meeting and traveling through the State. He leaves today to spend a day or two at his home at Fork Union.

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Kluge's California Beans, per pound	9c	New Mothers' Oats, per package	9c
Best Full Cream Cheese, per pound	16c	Silver Leaf Lard, 3, 5 and 10-pound pails, pound	11c
Small cans Best Tomatoes, each	6c	Butcher's Lard, per pound	10c
Large cans Best Tomatoes, 3 cans for	25c	Small cans Good Luck Powder	4c
		Large cans Good Luck Powder	8c

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CLEVELAND ENDORSES MAYOR McCLELLAND

Ex-President Criticizes "Evidences of Rank Hysteria" in Campaign.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, October 26.—Events of unusual interest marked today's development in the three-cornered municipal campaign now being waged in New York City. The Republicans have joined forces with District Attorney William Travers Jerome, and at a new sitting of the county convention called for to-morrow will ask him to fill the vacancy on their ticket created by the resignation of Charles A. Flannery, the Republican nominee for district attorney.

Mayor George B. McClelland to-day received from ex-President Grover Cleveland a letter strongly endorsing the Mayor's candidacy for re-election, and criticizing sharply "the evidences of rank hysteria" which have appeared in the campaign. The ex-President declares questions have been brought into the canvass "as subjects furnishing opportunity for appeals to passion and misinformation, cunningly intended to aid personal ambition and unworthy purposes."

Each of the three candidates for Mayor to-night addressed from six to eight meetings in different sections of Manhattan and Brooklyn. Mr. Jerome also pushed forward his independent campaign, and while he was speaking in one place, his supporters were holding other meetings.

STRUCK BY A CAR AND PAINFULLY INJURED

W. C. Metter, a white man, was struck by a Clay Street car of the Passenger and Payer Company yesterday afternoon, and very seriously injured. He was bruised about the side, shoulders and the index finger of his right hand was almost severed.

The man was driving down an alley near Sixth Street when struck by the car. His wagon was capsized and he was thrown some feet.

He was taken to the Virginia Hospital, where Dr. McLean treated his injuries. After a few days' rest, he is now temporarily relieved from his sufferings.

Southern Railway Earnings.

Southern Railway earnings for the third week in October are as follows: Excluding St. Louis-Louis lines—This year, \$993,335; last year, \$931,389; increase, \$61,946.

St. Louis-Louis lines—This year, \$77,495; last year, \$94,411; decrease, \$16,916.

RABID RESENTMENT OF SLAP IN THE FACE

Wilmer Mitchell Kills His Friend in Presence of Two Thousand People.

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., October 26.—A special to the Observer from Columbia, S. C., says that Wilmer Mitchell, a prominent young man of Leesville, S. C., shot and killed James Trotter, his friend in the Union station there, at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the presence of two thousand people. Mitchell surrendered, giving as his reasons for killing Trotter that the latter slapped him in the face.

BOTH TEAMS ARRIVE TO-DAY FOR CONTEST

Two-to-One Money Being Put On V. P. I. Against Carolina.

(By Associated Press.)

North Carolina's strong foot-ball team will reach Richmond this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and if the weather permits will do some practice work on the Broad Street field. Lessee Bradley has given his permission to the team to hold practice several hours this afternoon in Broad Street Park.

The Virginia Polytechnic Institute, eleven will not arrive here until this evening, and it is expected that about fifty candidates will accompany them. Carpenter, one of the South's greatest gridiron warriors, and a favorite in Richmond, will be with the V. P. I. eleven and in the game to-morrow night is expected to be the central figure in the V. P. I. rushes and line bucking.

Around the hotels yesterday there was a great deal of interest in the coming game here Saturday between the Blackburg boys and the Tar Heels. Much discussion of the result of the game, insofar as the betting office is concerned, is concerned. North Carolina is to play George Town here on the 4th of November, and if the eleven, left for the eleven, team its stock will go up several points. And if the "Tees" are the victors in the South's contest, the wagers will be placed with the long end of the Virginia Gladiators.

Eighty if wagers were being placed at two to one on Virginia Polytechnic Institute last night. Even money was placed that North Carolina will not score. At Murphy's Hotel, where both teams will quarter, many wagers were made, and all of the odds were in favor of the Blackburg eleven.

The V. P. I. men will reach here to-night after 7 o'clock, and may practice some to-morrow morning.

Coroner Taylor Testifies.

Coroner W. H. Taylor, State Chemist, returned yesterday afternoon from Amelia Courthouse, where he went as a witness against the wily and "Boss" Lipscomb, a negro who died some months ago as a result of arsenic poisoning. Dr. Taylor made the analysis of the stomach of the negro, and found marked traces of arsenic. The grand jury has returned a true bill against the woman, and she is now in jail awaiting the January term of court, when she will be tried.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. B. F. Walker.

Mrs. Bette F. Walker, of 211 South Belvidere Street, died at 5:16 o'clock yesterday morning.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Mr. G. S. Field, 211 South Belvidere Street, at P. M. to-day.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

LYNCHBURG, VA., October 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Gilman Chewning, of Alexandria, widow of Robert T. Chewning, who died in that city about a year ago, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Mahood, here for the past two months, died last evening at 6 o'clock. Her death was due to a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Chewning was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Chewning, of Clay line county, Va., and she was a sister of Mr. W. T. Gilman, a resident of Richmond. She is survived by six children, all of whom survive except Mr. M. E. Gilman Chewning, of Washington, D. C. It is expected that the remains will be taken to Bowling Green for interment.

Joseph Talley.

(By Associated Press.)

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., October 26.—Mr. Joseph Talley, a well known citizen and Confederate veteran of Spotsylvania county, died at his home, near Todd's Tavern, Monday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, aged seventy-five years. He is survived by one son, three daughters, one brother and two sisters.

Miss Narcissa Bacon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GREEN BAY, VA., October 26.—Miss Narcissa Bacon died at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. Wm. E. Hill, in Lunenburg county, yesterday, aged 81. She is survived by several relatives.

Funeral services will take place at the family residence ground near her late residence to-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

N. L. Kerns.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) WINCHESTER, VA., October 26.—Norval L. Kerns, a prominent farmer, died last evening at his home at Cross Junction, after a brief illness of typhoid fever, aged thirty-nine years. He leaves his widow, four children, his father, three brothers and one sister.

Deaths at Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GREENSBORO, VA., October 26.—Mrs. George A. Vashler, widow of the late George A. Vashler, died yesterday at her home near Thorsburg, in Spotsylvania county, of heart disease, aged fifty years. She is survived by several children.

Mrs. Mary Timberlake, of Spotsylvania county, died at her home Monday night. She is survived by four children.

DEATHS.

WALKER.—Died at the residence of Mr. Geo. S. Field, No. 211 S. Belvidere St., at 5:16 A. M., Thursday, Oct. 26, 1905. Mrs. Bette F. Walker, in the eighty-seventh year of her age.

Funeral from above residence FRIDAY, Oct. 27th, at 1 o'clock P. M. Interment in Oakwood Cemetery.

OFFICERS AND HOUNDS FOLLOW NEGRO FIEND

Wife of a Georgia Merchant Assaulted and Lynching May Precede Law.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., October 26.—Mrs. G. W. Moore, wife of a merchant on Peachtree Road, near this city, was assaulted by a negro this morning. The track-hounds have been following the negro all day, but at a late hour to-night he had not been captured.

The county police continue to search to-night, and to-morrow a large posse and all members of the county police force will take up the hunt. There is considerable excitement in the community where the crime occurred, and it is feared that the negro will be hanged if caught. Mr. Moore has offered a \$50 reward for the capture of the negro.

THEY ARE ADMITTED.

Medical Society Decides to Take in Some Not Graduates.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., October 26.—After a discussion, which consumed nearly the entire morning session, the Medical Society of Virginia to-day decided to admit several applicants for membership who were unable to furnish diplomas from recognized medical colleges. The matter came up in a report from the committee on nominations and appointments, which committee desired settled the question as to whether applicants not graduates of medical colleges could be admitted.

It is understood that there were applications from doctors who have been successfully practicing for years, men of unquestioned ability and reputation, but who are not graduates. These applicants, it is understood, began the study of medicine about the time of the Confederate war, when it was most impossible to obtain a college education.

The society at this morning's session also decided to appoint a committee to name members of the State Medical Examining Board, who are to be appointed by the Governor. The remainder of the session was taken up with the reading and discussion of papers on medical and surgical topics.

SYNOD BEGINS AUSPICIOUSLY

(Continued from First Page.)

Dr. Donaldson received the strong and undivided support of the Western delegation, who, led by Rev. J. K. Hittner, of Montgomery, W. Va., won for their candidate by a heavy majority.

Dr. Donaldson was born in Pennsylvania, near Philadelphia, in 1863. He received his college education at Washington and Jefferson College, where he graduated with high honors. His theological training was received at the Western Theological Seminary, in Pittsburgh, Pa., where he won his diploma in the class of '79. He then entered the Northern Presbyterian Church, his first charge being in Washington, Ohio. He was then located for some time at Bellevue, Pa., whence he went to Huntington, W. Va., which pastorate he has held for the past twelve years. Dr. Donaldson is a man of splendid appearance, of forceful character, and has won a fine reputation as a pulpit orator. After the session was at an end, his many friends came forward to congratulate him on his success and to wish him a prosperous and happy future. The ballot was taken to which he was elected last night.

Dr. McCluer's Sermon.

The services were opened by prayer by Dr. Flournoy, and after the hymns were sung Dr. McCluer stepped forward and delivered his text, "He that is faithful in that which is little, shall be faithful in that which is much." He spoke from the first chapter of Paul's letter to the Philippians, eighteenth verse: "Christ is preached."

Dr. McCluer's sermon was deep and impressive. He told of how Paul, imprisoned at Rome, never relaxed his faith in the Christ, but preached the life of his faith to the world.

He showed that from the very beginning of his sublime belief, which made him a prisoner of fetters or the terrors of a cruel death could bring to nought. Through all his agony of mind and body he rejoiced in the fact that Christ was unceasingly present to the world. From the apostle's confidence in his God the preacher drew the lesson that the Christian should have a certain personal, vital relation to and companionship with the living, thinking, feeling, ever-present Christ.

He showed that religion does not consist in a blind obedience to the Father, but more in a vital union with Him and His interests. Religion is not simply a heritage from the past, but an ever-living presence, new and as sweet as in the days of old.

He discussed the relation of the world, the great Teacher—how dimly men have known the light of the Father, and how his outline grows clearer, as we see Him walking among the hills of Judea or beside the waters of Galilee. And, said Dr. McCluer, men must attain true eminence or win real achievement until in the light of His presence.

He discussed the relation which the life of Christ bears to that code of ethics known as the moral law. Religion does not make void the law. It establishes it. And, higher than the purest conception of any philosopher of any age, said the preacher, is the law of Christ, which embraces all forms of good and moral conduct. It is the law of love, the law of the Father, which is the law of the Son of God. It is the law of the Father, which is the law of the Son of God. It is the law of the Father, which is the law of the Son of God.

Value of the Bible.

Mr. McCluer then discussed the value of the Holy Scriptures—their beauty, their poetry, their truth, and their marvellous exposition of the greatest religion of the world. He showed how the Bible has been the light of the world, and how it has been the power of the world.

As a doctrine, as a form of philosophy, the speaker showed its justness, its fairness, how it relied not on mere doctrinal truths for its justification, but on the living truths of personal and eternal salvation.

The speaker accorded tradition its place in the history of Christianity, but showed that, through all the mists of tradition, the true light of the Bible must be viewed as the great beyond. With an earnest appeal to all to follow in the ways of the great Teacher, the speaker closed his impressive and beautiful sermon.

Business Session.

Immediately after the services Dr. McCluer called the meeting to order. Prayer was offered, and then the enrollment of new members was begun. There were fifty or more of these, many of them being members who had regis-

tered previously to enroll their names at the proper time.

The first point of business was the election of a moderator, vice Dr. McCluer, retiring, for the ensuing year. Four names were placed in nomination: Drs. Flournoy, Strickler, Donaldson and Pettie. Rev. J. K. Hittner, of Montgomery, W. Va., rose and placed the name of Dr. Donaldson in nomination. He said that the Presbyteries of West Virginia formed an integral part of the Synod, but that they had been neglected for many years, having during that time received no offices in the general body. There had been some discussion, he said, of forming a new presbytery in the West; but they had remained loyal and true to the Virginia Synod, and it was time that they were receiving some recognition. He felt that they could do more for the general good of the church if they had more part in the government of the Synod, and that the election of a moderator from one of the Western Presbyteries would tend to unify and consolidate the interests of the body more than the selection of one from the eastern delegations. The nomination of Dr. Strickler, he said, was a mere expression of sentiment, whereas the election of Dr. Donaldson would be an act of fairness and justice and an honor to the Synod, and that the election of a moderator from one of the Western Presbyteries would tend to unify and consolidate the interests of the body more than the selection of one from the eastern delegations. The nomination of Dr. Strickler, he said, was a mere expression of sentiment, whereas the election of Dr. Donaldson would be an act of fairness and justice and an honor to the Synod, and that the election of a moderator from one of the Western Presbyteries would tend to unify and consolidate the interests of the body more than the selection of one from the eastern delegations.

The ladies heard with sadness of the great danger in which two young Persian men, who were educated as missionaries in the Union Theological Seminary here, and who became naturalized citizens of the United States, stood. It was reported that the ladies were asked for their safe deliverance from the hands of the enemy.

Mrs. Magill, of the literature committee, reported a fine assortment of missionary literature collected in the basements of the church, and the ladies were invited to inspect the books and pamphlets and to take sample copies back to their societies.

After a hymn and prayer the union adjourned to meet at 3:30 P. M. At the afternoon session the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. G. A. Wilson. A hymn was sung and then there was a spirited dialogue between Miss Grace Sands and Mrs. John R. Sampson, in which some strong and convincing arguments were presented as to why we should all believe in foreign missions and should help the cause with our best endeavor.

There was an open discussion, in which many ladies took part, concerning the "Requirements for a Successful Missionary." The ladies showed their interest and enthusiasm in their eagerness to be allowed to say a word. This discussion was prolonged to such a late hour that the address scheduled to be given by the Rev. J. B. Booker had to be omitted. The ladies adjourned after the benediction, to meet this morning.

Among the interesting curios gathered in the basement of the church are some Chinese and Indian belts of exquisite workmanship. Also strange vialing curia of leather and a copy of the oldest newspaper in the world, that has been published in China for 300 years. Then there is a strange carved god called the "Kitchen God," to which the Chinese householders offer all sorts of articles just before New Year's Day, in order to placate him. Then there are huge Chinese pills the size of a walnut, fearful looking objects that would make a little American boy be thankful that he lived in a land where such things are unknown. A beautifully carved bamboo vase shows that even the Chinese have an exquisite aesthetic sense. A tiny Chinese abacus or "lightning calculator" would make one wonder how many days in the primary school a little people who use them. The exquisitely embroidered wedding garments would make an American bride's eyes open in delighted anticipation could she know that such gorgeous hangings were to be hers. Altogether the exhibit is very interesting and well worth seeing, and the ladies are to be commended for their tireless efforts to provide interesting objects so closely connected with mission work for the pleasure of their visitors.

WOMAN'S UNION.

Interesting Meeting Held Yesterday of Auxiliary to Synod.

The opening session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Synod of Virginia held its first session in Grace Street Presbyterian Church at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Twenty delegates answered to the roll call, with a short report of their chapters. Mrs. J. P. Smith made the address of welcome and Miss Spindle, of Christiansburg, responded. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The union was organized in Roanoke in April, 1905, and hence this is the first annual meeting.

Mrs. J. Calvin Stewart, president of the Richmond Union, made a short talk on the "Purpose of Meeting." Mrs. Charles

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